

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A concentrate consisting of:

~~One~~ an ω -3 fatty acid ~~aeids~~, and

a surplus amount of polysorbate, wherein the ratio of ω -3 fatty acid to polysorbate is no greater than 3:7 by weight,

wherein the ω -3 fatty acids are micelled such that the individual micelles have a size not greater than about 40 nm, and wherein the concentrate is clear.

2.-18. (Cancelled)

19. (Withdrawn) A method for preparation of a concentrate according to claim 1, in which the ω -3 fatty acid is mixed with a surplus of polysorbate until a clear mixture is obtained.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 19, in which the mixture is heated to a temperature of about 80°C to about 100°C.

22.-24. (Cancelled)

25. (Previously presented) The concentrate according to claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of ω -3 fatty acid to polysorbate is no greater than 2:5.

26. (Previously presented) The concentrate according to claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of ω -3 fatty acid to polysorbates is no greater than 1:6.

27. (Previously presented) The concentrate according to claim 1, wherein the polysorbate is polysorbate 80.

28. (Previously presented) The concentrate according to claim 1, wherein the polysorbate is polysorbate 20.

29.-34. (Cancelled)

35. (Cancelled) The concentrate according to claim 1, consisting of 21% by weight of an ω -3 fatty acid containing animal fat and 79% by weight of polysorbate 80.

36.-43. (Cancelled)

37. (New) A concentrate consisting of:
an ω -3 fatty acid containing animal fat, and
a surplus amount of polysorbates 80,

wherein the ω -3 fatty acids are micelled such that the individual micelles have a size not greater than about 40 nm, and wherein the concentrate is clear,

and further wherein the concentrate consists of 21% by weight of an ω -3 fatty acid containing animal fat and 79% by weight of polysorbate 80.

38. (New) A concentrate consisting of:

a mixture of ω -3 fatty acids, and

a surplus amount of polysorbate, wherein the ratio of ω -3 fatty acid to polysorbate is no greater than 3:7 by weight,

wherein the ω -3 fatty acids are micelled such that the individual micelles have a size not greater than about 40 nm, and wherein the concentrate is clear.

39. (Previously presented) The concentrate according to claim 138, wherein the weight ratio of ω -3 fatty acid to polysorbate is no greater than 2:5.

40. (Previously presented) The concentrate according to claim 38, wherein the weight ratio of ω -3 fatty acid to polysorbates is no greater than 1:6.

41. (Previously presented) The concentrate according to claim 38, wherein the polysorbate is polysorbate 80.

42. (Previously presented) The concentrate according to claim 1, wherein the polysorbate is polysorbate 20.